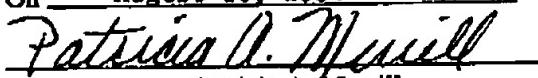


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Please extend the time to respond to the Office Action of February 23, 2004, by three months. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the fee for the extension.

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